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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to pediatric congenital heart surgery including
2 data reporting and the provision of patient education by
3 hospitals.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135B.35 Pediatric congenital heart
2 surgery — public reporting of data — patient education.

3 A hospital licensed under this chapter that provides
4 pediatric congenital heart surgery shall do all of the
5 following:

6 1. Participate in a qualified clinical data registry for
7 thoracic surgery by providing all pediatric congenital heart
8 surgery data required and consenting to public reporting of the
9 data shared.

2. Provide information regarding how to access the national information provided in the qualified clinical data registry for thoracic surgery during an educational consultation with a parent or legal guardian of a pediatric patient for whom a congenital heart surgery procedure is recommended.

EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires a licensed hospital that provides
19 pediatric congenital heart surgery to participate in a
20 qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) for thoracic surgery by
21 providing all pediatric congenital heart surgery data required
22 and consenting to public reporting of the data shared; and
23 to provide information regarding how to access the national
24 information provided in the QCDR for thoracic surgery during an
25 educational consultation with a parent or legal guardian of a
26 pediatric patient for whom a congenital heart surgery procedure
27 is recommended.